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Via ECF

The Honorable James C. Francis
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Miguelina Calderon v. City of New York, et al.
Southern District of New York
14 CV 1082

Dear Judge Francis:

I represent plaintiff in the above-referenced matter, which is scheduled for a settlement conference with Your Honor on December 14, 2015. Defense counsel has informed me that he does not have final settlement authority from the Comptroller's Office but he does not believe we are in the same neighborhood. Therefore I am not optimistic that the case will settle at the conference. Accordingly, I respectfully request that plaintiff be excused from appearing in person and be available by telephone. I do not want her to needlessly miss a day of work.

Very truly yours,

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By: /s/
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cc: New York City Law Department
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